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## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

### 5 CFR Part 2634

RIN 3209-AA06

#### Public Financial Disclosure, Conflicts of Interest, and Certificates of Divestiture for Executive Branch Officials; Correction

**AGENCY:** Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects a typographical error in the text of one of the amended regulatory provisions of the final rule on executive branch certificates of divestiture, which was published by OGE in the Federal Register on Tuesday, June 25, 1996 (61 FR 32633-32636).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 25, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William E. Gressman, Office of Government Ethics; telephone: 202-208-8000, extension 1110; FAX: 202-208-8037.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the above-noted final rule document published by OGE, the regulatory text at newly added paragraph (e)(1) of § 2634.1002 of 5 CFR contained a reference to paragraphs (e)(2) through "(g)(6)" of that section, whereas in fact it was intended to refer to paragraphs (e)(2) through "(e)(6)" thereof. This correction document corrects that error.

Approved: July 29th, 1996.

F. Gary Davis,

*Deputy Director, Office of Government Ethics.*

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Office of Government Ethics is correcting the June 25, 1996 publication of the final rule amendments on Public Financial Disclosure, Conflicts of Interest, and Certificates of Divestiture for Executive Branch Officials, which was the subject of FR Doc. 96-15970, as follows:

On page 32636, in the second column, in the ninth line of the regulatory text of paragraph (e)(1) of § 2634.1002, the reference to "(g)(6)" is corrected to read "(e)(6)".

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Office of the Secretary

#### 7 CFR Part 26

RIN 0560-AE63

#### Removal of Duplicate Cotton and Rice Regulations

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule removes unnecessary, duplicative regulations concerning the formulas by which the world prices of cotton and rice are calculated. This action is being taken as part of the National Performance Review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 31, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gene S. Rosera, Agricultural Economist, Food Grains Analysis Division, Farm Service Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture, AG BOX 0518, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013-2415 or telephone 202-720-3452.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

This rule has been determined to be not significant and was not reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under Executive Order 12866.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Regulatory Flexibility Act is not applicable to this rule because the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) is not required by 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other provision of law to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking with respect to the subject matter of this rule.

#### Environmental Evaluation

This action will have no significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Therefore, neither an Environmental Assessment nor an Environmental Impact Statement is needed.

### Federal Assistance Program

The titles and numbers of the Federal Assistance Programs, as found in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, to which this rule applies, are: Cotton Production Stabilization—10.052 and Rice Production Stabilization—10.065.

#### Executive Order 12778

This rule has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12778. The provisions of this rule do not preempt State laws, are not retroactive, and do not require the exhaustion of any administrative appeal remedies.

#### Executive Order 12372

This program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials. See the Notice related to 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, published at 48 FR 29115 (June 24, 1983).

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

The amendments to 7 CFR part 26 set forth in this rule do not contain information collections that require clearance by OMB under the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 35.

#### Background

This final rule removes duplicate regulations. The regulations at 7 CFR part 26, Subpart A, were originally issued to establish the formula for calculating the world price for upland cotton. These regulations were subsequently duplicated at 7 CFR part 1427.25 but were not removed from their original location. Similarly, the regulations at 7 CFR part 26, subpart B, were originally issued to establish the formula for calculating the world price for rice. These regulations were duplicated at 7 CFR part 1421.25 but also were not removed from their original location. There being no need for such duplication, this rule removes the needless regulations under 7 CFR part 26.

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 26

Rice, Upland cotton, World market price.

Accordingly, under the authority at 7 U.S.C. 1441-2, 7 CFR part 26 is removed and reserved.